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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOI APPROVES FEE FOR NAVIGATION SERVICES TO
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

BRUSSELS FOR FAA

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1. LAW 411 OF JULY 11, 1977, WHICH ESTABLISHES A FEE
TO BE PAID BY AIRLINES FOR NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE SERVICES,
WAS PUBLISHED IN GAZZETTA UFFICIALE NO. 202 ON JULY 25, 1977.
LAW WILL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE, HOWEVER, UNTIL NINE MONTHS
AFTER PUBLICATION (I.E. APRIL 25, 1978)
2. LAW 411 NOW MAKES CLEAR IN ART. 7 THAT "NATIONAL AND
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT OR (AIRCRAFT) IN GOVERNMENT
SERVICE" WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM THIS NEW FEE.
3. MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO ORIGINAL TEXT DESCRIBED IN
REFTEL IS DELETION OF ARTICLE AUTHORIZING MINISTRY OF
TRANSPORT TO ISSUE DECREES EXEMPTING FOREIGN COUNTRIES FROM
PAYMENT OF AIR NAVIGATION FEES ON CONDITION OF RECIPROCITY.
NEW LAW, HOWEVER, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PARLIAMENTARY RECOMMENDATION
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THAT GOI NEGOTIATE WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES' BILATERAL AGREEMENTS
THAT WOULD PROVIDE FOR RECIPROCAL EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF AIR
NAVIGATION FEES.

4. MFA OFFICIAL (PIETROSANTO) INFORMED EMBOFF THAT FEE WILL
BE APPLIED TO CIVIL AIRCRAFT OF ALL NATIONS USING
ITALIAN AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES THAT HAVE NOT NEGOTIATED

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS BY EFFECTIVE DATE OF APRIL 25, 1978.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS ADVICE RE WHAT ACTION
DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO TAKE ON THIS ISSUE AND SPECIFICALLY
WHETHER IT WISHES DEAL WITH IT IN CONTEXT OF FORTHCOMING
BILATERAL CIVIL CONSULTATIONS. HOLMES

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